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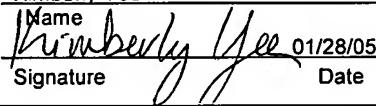
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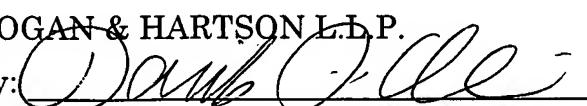
Dear Sir:

This application was filed on July 23, 2003 and receipt by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office ("USPTO") was acknowledged in the Filing Receipt dated March 26, 2004. The last correspondence from the USPTO was a Notice of Publication of Application, which we received on July 15, 2004. However, we are still waiting for a first Office Action.

Please send the undersigned a Status Report on this application.

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